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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above application prior to Examination on the merits:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims:

501 76. A method of bleed-printing, comprising acts of:
inserting a product to be printed into a printer, the product being attached to a carrier that is larger, in at least one dimension, than the product;
bleed-printing on the product so that printed matter extends beyond at least one edge of the product; and
removing the product from the carrier.

A1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein, the product is attached to the carrier by an adhesive, and wherein after the act of removing, the product is substantially free of tacky residue from the adhesive.